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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

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June 18, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

12 June 18, 2013

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS  
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)  
(3-VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Recommending approval to award grant funds from the Fish and Game Commission to stock fish at the Belvedere Community Regional Park (Belvedere Park), for three fishing events to be held during calendar year 2013.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request from the First District in the amount of \$5,100 to stock fish at the Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022, for three fishing events to be held during calendar year 2013.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its Special Meeting held on May 16, 2013, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission approved a grant request from the First Supervisorial District, in the amount of \$5,100 to stock fish at the Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022, for three fishing events (\$1,700 each) to be held during calendar year 2013.

The Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club provides fishing education to youths aged 12 to 17 years old. The fishing education includes basic instruction on fishing safety and ethics, knots,

rigging, casting and regulations and conservation of fisheries. As the club members gain more fishing experience through this educational program, the club members are then encouraged to teach the other youth who join the club how to fish emphasizing the skills that they have learned. The three annual fishing derbies provide services for 1,000 to 2,000 individuals in the East Los Angeles area. The goal of the fishing derbies is to encourage kids to fish using proper techniques to ensure that they enjoy their fishing experiences while emphasizing safety, and also caring for the surrounding environment.

Many residents within the unincorporated East Los Angeles area do not have the financial means to purchase fishing equipment or fishing licenses to participate in fishing activities. The fishing derbies are held on days that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has proclaimed as "Free Fishing Days." The proclamation of these free fishing days and the Department's generous fish donation, has allowed the County Department of Parks and Recreation to promote the sport of fishing by providing free fishing tools, lunch, prizes and trophies in three age categories for boys and girls to help further the goal of increasing the number of people who fish.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State and the County of Los Angeles.

The stocking of fish at County parks and recreation areas supports this endeavor, by providing opportunities and encouraging the sport of fishing to the many residents within the community.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The provision of funding for this event is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities and programs.

### **Strategic Asset Management Principles Compliance**

N/A

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

N/A

**CONTRACTING PROCESS**

N/A

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

**CONCLUSION**

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Hybarger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

JOHN H. HYBARGER  
Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

## GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM Belvedere Park Family & Holiday Fishing Derby

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT First District

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CONTACT Teresa Villegas

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PLANNING DEPUTY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION Parks and Recreation/East Agency  
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter] (If applicable)

ADDRESS 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue

CITY Los Angeles STATE CA ZIP CODE 90022

TELEPHONE NUMBER 323-260-3402 FAX NUMBER 323-266-6381

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$5,100

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2013-14 AND ENDING 2013-14

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Note: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission. If you have any question you may contact the Fish and Game Commission staff at (213) 974-1431.

For all areas that are not applicable, please indicate N/A in area.

One Page Project Summary

The Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club provides youths aged 12 to 17, fishing education which includes: basic instruction in how to get started with topics such as safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting, regulations and conservation of fisheries. As the club members gain more fishing experience through this educational program, the club member is then encouraged to teach other youths who join the club how to fish while emphasizing the skills previously learned during his/her previous education: safety and ethics, knots, rigging casting, regulations and conservation of fisheries.

Through our three annual fishing derbies, between 1,000 and 2,000 people are services. Approximate population representation in East Los Angeles: Hispanic or Latino: 96%, American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut: 1%, Black or African American: 1%, Asian or Pacific Islander: 1%, White or Caucasian: 1%

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Background on Applicant:

Purpose and goals:

Many residents within the unincorporated East Los Angeles area do not have the financial means to purchase fishing equipment or fishing licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies are held on days that the Department of Fish and Game have proclaimed as "Free Fishing Days" Because of these free fishing days and the Department of Fish and Games' generous fish donation, our department is able to promote the sport of fishing by lending fishing poles, supply bait, lunch, prizes, and trophies in three age categories for boys and girls for free to help further our goal of increasing the number of people who fish.

Brief summary of current activities:

Fishing Club currently meets every Sunday at East Los Angeles Civic Center Lake. Meetings consists of safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting, regulations and conservation of fisheries. Any current events pertaining to Fishing Club are discussed along with fun game activities. Fishing Club is currently in the planning stages for the upcoming fishing derbies and is also planning an open water fishing trip for late April early May.

Geographic area served:

Unincorporated East Los Angeles area - First District

Fishing Club currently funded by JJCPA (Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act)

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation receives money from Los Angeles County Probation Department for Fishing Club activities. Parks and Recreation provides staff time for derby registration and event assistance

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History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

2011 fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies for a total of \$5,100

2012 fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies for a total of \$5,100

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Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

The Department needs fish to run successful fishing derbies three times a year. The fish that is generously provided by Fish and Game will help the Department of Parks and Recreation, which already provides fishing poles, bait, prizes, and trophies, to the public for free, conduct successful fishing derbies.

Statement of purpose and goals:

The purpose and goals of our fishing derbies is to encourage kids to fish using the proper techniques to ensure that they enjoy their fishing experience while emphasizing safety, and also caring for their surrounding environment. The Department of Parks and Recreation, through fishing derbies and Fishing Club, wishes to increase the number of residents in urban areas to enjoy fishing.

Action plan to meet objectives:

March 2013: Procure \$5,100 from Department of Fish and Game to provide fish for three (3) fishing derby events.  $\$1,700 \times 3 \text{ derbies} = \$5,100$

April through May 2013: Procure donations from local businesses for food, drinks, awards, bait, and prizes for all participants

May through June 2013: Distribute flyers, post banners, advertize in local newspapers regarding event.

June 2013: Assign staff and volunteers to conduct 1st fishing derby.



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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

The free fishing derbies gives our Fishing Club the opportunity to recruit young patrons to learn the sport of fishing.

While being educated in fishing, young participants also learn how to protect their surrounding wildlife environment which includes lakes. By learning to be respectful of their surrounding environment by preserving the wildlife through techniques such as "catch and release" and keeping our lakes clean, young patrons can become a catalyst in ensuring that the fish population continues to thrive for many generations.

Project budget and timetable:

March 20013 - apply for fish grant, April 2013 - await approval of grant, April 2013 - letters sent to donors and volunteers (based on approval of fish grant), April 2013 - meet with donors and volunteers, May 2013 - create flyers and publicize, June 2013 - finalize event activities, marketing, and meet with volunteers to go over logistics, July 2013 - First fishing derby event  
July 2013 - meet with donors and volunteers, create flyers and publicize, August 2013 - finalize event activities, marketing, and meet with volunteers to go over logistics, September 2013 - Second fishing derby event  
October 2013 - meet with donors and volunteers, create flyers and publicize, November 2013 - finalize event activities, marketing, and meet with volunteers to go over logistics, December 2013 - Second fishing derby event

Sources of other support for project:

None

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Current status of project:

Moving forward with Fishing Derby events, awaiting approval of support from Department of Fish and Game

Commission

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Purchase 500 lbs of fish per event equals \$1,700 at current market price per event. 3 events will be held in 2013 equalling \$5,100

Proposed method of evaluating results:

Surveying donors, volunteers, and participants through Parks and Recreation County survey system pertaining to fishing derbies. Participation results

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Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

Continuation of solicitation of support of the Board of Supervisor 1st District, Parks and Recreation, and JJCPA  
(Juvenile Justice Prevention Act)

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Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents, if applicable:

- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Organization's Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Organization Most Recent IRS Form 990

## ATTACHMENT A

### CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

#### § 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.
- (i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

- (j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.
- (k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.
- (l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.
- (m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)